(SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) and (b) There are 27 posts of Postmen at Gurgaon Head Post Office at present and delivery of mails is effected twice a day. Recently nine additional posts of Postmen, found justified as per the Departmental norms, have been sanctioned for Gugaon Head Post Office which will improve the delivery services.

Civil curfew in Srinagar

3208. SHRI JAGMOHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state the date-wise details during the period from January 1, 1990 to August 20, 1990 when call for 'civil curfew' was given by the militant/subversive organisations in Srinagar?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): Information is awaited from the State Government.

STD Facility in Manali in Himachal Pradesh

3209. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering a proposal to connect Manali in Himachal Pradesh which has a good tourist potential, with Delhi and other State capitals with STD facility; and

(b) if so, by when a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) S.T.D. facility at Manali is to be provided during the current plan period.

Laying More Telephone Cables in Himachal Pradesh

3210. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering to lay more telephone cables and to provide more telephone connections in Himachal Pradesh in view of the ensuing tourist season there;

(b) whether Government are also considering to provide S.T.D. facilities at various tourist spots and thereby linking them with national and State capitals; and

(c) if so, the steps being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Important tourist places in Himachal Pradesh have been identified. It is planned to provide S.T.D. facility at these places in 8th Plan.

Tele-Film on Eradication of Social Evils

3211. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there are many social problems like dowry, child marriage, sati etc. prevailing in the country;

(b) whether Government propose to prepare telefilms aiming to eradicate these social evils from the society; and

(c) if so, the steps taken or are being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Doordarshan has been regularly telecasting programmes in different formats (including telefilms) with a view to help eradication of social evils prevalent in the country and this is a continuing process.